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EXDIS, FOR AMB. LEWIS FROM ASST. SECRETARY SAUNDERS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PORG, UNSC, PBOR, LE, IS, XF

SUBJECT: SOUTH LEBANON: ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL

REF: TEL AVIV6404

WE APPRECIATE REPORT OF YOUR EFFORTS WITH BEGIN REGARDING THE NEED FOR AN EARLY ISRAELI STATEMENT REGARDING ITS FINAL WITHDRAWAL. AS YOU KNOW, THE SECRETARY REMAINS PERSONALLY INTERESTED IN OBTAINING SUCH A PUBLIC COMMITMENT AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE BUT IS MINDFUL OF THE DELICACY OF THE SITUATION YOU FACE AND THE OTHER CONCERNS CURRENTLY MAKING CLAIMS ON THE ATTENTION OF THE SENIOR ISRAELI LEADERSHIP. NEVERTHELESS, PROGRESS ON THIS MATTER IS ESSENTIAL TO OUR EFFORTS TO STABILIZE THE SITUATION IN SOUTHERN LEBANON AND WE ARE COUNTING ON YOUR JUDGMENT TO DETERMINE HOW YOU CAN BEST PURSUE THE ISSUE WITH BEGIN, DAYAN AND WEIZMAN SO THAT WE CAN GET AN EARLY DECISION AND ANNOUNCEMENT. VANCE

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